



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
018489-002510US

In re Application of HIMANSHU PATEL et al.

Application Number 10/027,418

Filed December 19, 2001

For METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A BODY  
LUMEN (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit 3731

Examiner B. Pantuck

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$    |
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55 .
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 45,231

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

Craig P. Wong

Signature

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.